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The State Election.

The reports so far received indicate a light vote in the State Monday and a reduced majority for the Democratic ticket. The latest indications are that Buckner's majority will not exceed 20,000, though it will be several days before the full returns are in. According to the Courier-Journal, the returns from 66 counties show a Democratic vote of 7,710. The same ratio in the other counties would make the majority 21,989. The labor and prohibition tickets received a small vote, though each party captured two or three Representatives. The Republicans will have about 20 members of the Legislature and the Democrats about 110, from the present indications.

SCATTERING NOTES.

It. Y. Thomas, Dem., was defeated in Muhlenberg by Clisney, Rep., by 500 votes.

11. B. Kinsolving, Dem., came within 50 votes of being beaten by Wm. Milligan, Rep., in Ohio county.

The Republicans so far as heard from, lose a Representative in Hopkins, Trigg, Logan and Louisville and gain one in Adair, Lincoln, Fleming, Muhlenberg and Boyle. The Prohibitionists elect one in Mercer and the Labor men one in Campbell and two in Newton.

Smith, the Republican candidate in Hancock drew off Sunday and Duncan, Dem., was elected over Black, Pro., by 75 majority.

The Election.

General Apathy, that enemy to Democratic majorities, got in his best work in this county Monday. The Republicans were also affected with the same disorder, but they did such effective work in the city, by resorting to their usual methods of influencing voters that they succeeded in increasing their majority 150 votes in the county. The total Republican vote was 2,644, a loss of 174 from the Blaine vote, and the Democratic vote was 1,898, a loss of 303. It will therefore be seen that the increased majority was not due to a large vote, but to the apathy of Democrats who did not go the polls. In the city there was absolutely no work done by Democrats for their ticket, with a few exceptions. The politicians and Democratic office-holders refrained from working at the polls and 200 Democrats in the city did not vote. The Republican office-holders and other party leaders were hard at work all day and succeeded in increasing their majority 26 votes in the two precincts. They experienced great difficulty, however, in getting out the vote until a barrel was tapped in the rear of the court house. Whiskey flowed freely all the afternoon and by night a large proportion of the faithful were too drunk to feel the earthquake a few hours later. A drunken negro was stretched out in the porch of the court house Tuesday morning, having fallen gallantly fighting for the cause he loved. The vote in the county, especially in the Democratic precincts, was very light and as might have been expected, the whole Democratic ticket fell 1,000 votes short of the vote given Grace last year. As for Mr. Young, he made a better race than any other man on the ticket, getting 51 more votes than Buckner. Apathy, treachery, meanness, booze and boodle all contributed to his defeat, but in spite of the fierce fight made upon him by the whiskey men he received more than enough votes from the Labor party to make up his losses from his own party. The whiskey Democrats nearly all voted for Lunsford, claiming that they had pledged to re-submit the prohibition question. On the other hand the Prohibitionists were running in early and late for him, claiming that they had positive assurances that he would let the present law alone.

One of the novel features of the election was to see colored men voting against the Republican ticket. Quite a number of them voted the Union Labor ticket straight. The Republicans are much elated over the result in the county, but the victory they have won is not the result of party gain, but of Democratic indifference. There is at least one lesson they have had an opportunity to learn by the election. The colored brother, although he may not choose to be a Democrat, is getting tired of being a republican and will be harder to control in the future than ever before. What this may lead to is, however, a subject of speculation; but to sum up the results of the late unpleasantness, we find that Christian is still a Republican county and there is also a rumor that the Dutch have taken Holland.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

[By Glover & Durrell.]

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3511 hbls, with receipts for the same period of 4018 hbls. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 82,127 hbls. The market has been very firm this week on all grades of dark tobacco, but there has been no decided advance. We make no change in quotations from last week. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco.

Trunk \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Common to medium lugs \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Good lugs \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Common to medium leaf \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Good to fine leaf \$6.50 to \$7.50.
Leaf of extra length \$7.50 to \$8.50.
Wrappery leaf \$9.00 to \$10.00.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

LEGISLATURE.	SENATE.	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
SENATORS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	
Salmon, R.	187	187
C. H. Bell, D.	187	187
Lunsford, R.	187	187
Young, D.	187	187
Tinsley, R.	187	187
Corbett, R.	187	187
Finckler, R.	187	187
Pickett, D.	187	187
Puryear, R.	187	187
Tate, D.	187	187
Davis, R.	187	187
Howitt, R.	187	187
Wood, R.	187	187
Hardin, D.	187	187
O'Leary, R.	187	187
Bryan, R.	187	187
Bradley, R.	187	187
Buckner, D.	187	187

UNION LABOR VOTE.

Cardin for Governor received the following vote: Hopkinsville No. 1, 28; No. 2, 10; Pembroke, 1; Newstead, 3; Crofton, 7; Wilson, 3; Fruit Hill, 5; Mt. Vernon, 2. Total in county, 130. The vote for the other candidates on the ticket was Bradburn 136, McMurry 137, Smith 136, McBeath 137, Henry 153. Col. Gano Henry ran 23 votes ahead of his ticket, receiving 7 extra votes in Hopkinsville, 1 at Bennettstown, 2 at Bellevue, 2 at Beverly, 3 at Casky, 3 at Fruit Hill, 1 at Crofton, 1 at Barker's and 4 at Newstead.

THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

The vote for Fox was only 101 and he ran 21 votes ahead of his ticket. His strength was divided as follows: Hopkinsville No. 1, 13; No. 2, 13; Casky, 1; Pembroke, 2; Barker's, 15; Louisville, 1; Garrettsburg, 1; Lafayette, 5; Bennettstown, 9; Union School House, 1; Newstead, 4; Beverly, 2; Crofton, 1; Stuart, 2; Fruit Hill, 3; Mt. Vernon, 2; Fairview No. 1, 4, and No. 2, 1. Total 101. The vote for the other nominees was Gordon 80, Harris, Henderson and Dycus 70; Stevenson 80; Barbee 83.

SUMMARY.

The total vote for Governor was: Bradley 2,646, Buckner 1,698, Cardin 130, Fox 101. Grand total 4,575. For Senator 4,426 votes were polled, showing that 149 voters did not express a choice between Young and Lunsford.

Local Election Notes.

Pembroke was carried for Buckner by 6 majority, by the personal efforts of Frank Richardson, who induced the negroes to vote for him on the ground of his reported opposition to prohibition.

James Orin was elected constable in the Scott's Mill district, receiving 91 votes to G. W. Measimov's 30.

Eggs, M. D. Davis and T. H. Major were re-elected in the Beverly district. Mr. B. A. Seay was the only other candidate.

Capt. C. D. Bell received 71 votes at Longview for Representative, although he was not a candidate.

Lunsford majority in this county is 938 and Young's majority in Hopkinsville is reported to be 40, which would make Lunsford's majority in the district about 900.

The vote was officially counted yesterday and the table in this issue is correct.

The Great "Look Up."

(Circular issued by Harvey Fisk & Sons, New York.)

July 27, 1887.
The situation is appalling. It follows to continue every interest will feel it. Every foot of land will become of less value, every bushel of wheat, every bushel of corn, every pound of cotton will decline in value. On the other hand, if the administration goes to work under the powers given by existing laws, and earnestly tries to frame new laws for the consideration of the incoming Congress, we shall see such an era of prosperity as has never before witnessed in this land.

THE SITUATION.

The fact is, that, with the exception of some twenty millions deposited by the Treasury with National Banks, there is now "locked up" out of use and drawing no interest, in the United States Treasury, the vast sum of nearly (\$340,000,000) three hundred and forty million dollars.

One hundred millions of this vast sum the Treasury is obliged to keep under the laws as a reserve against United States notes.

Upwards of another hundred millions of this vast sum is retained to redeem the notes of National Banks failed or retiring circulation.

There is no law requiring the Treasury to keep this sum locked up. It is only required to redeem the notes as presented.

It will be years before these National

Bank notes will all come in, and it is more than likely that 3 to 5 per cent will never be presented.

Should this money lie idle all these years? If it must, then there is some defect in the National Banking Law which ought to be corrected.

Why Congress should have put it in the power of the National Banks to use the Treasury in this way is a serious question.

Of the balance of this vast sum there is retained to meet past due Bonds, Disbursing Officers' drafts, U. S. Department accounts and divers appropriations, nearly seventy million dollars, just as if the Treasury was not receiving from the people every month upwards of twenty-five million dollars to meet all these things.

For all the above the Treasury Department may set up a valid excuse; but, if so, the next Congress should see that something is done to utilize as large a part of this \$370,000,000 as is consistent and safe.

Still remaining is \$70,000,000 for which lock up there is no reason or law except the ruling or wishes of the Treasury Department.

It is well for the people to know how the Treasury stands.

The following figures are from the official statement issued by Secretary Fairchild, June 30, 1887.

IN THE TREASURY.

Gold Coins and Bullion, \$378,101,104.25
Silver Coins and Bullion, \$118,107,107.10
United States Notes, \$240,495,407.64
National Bank Notes, \$23,782,730.70
National Bank Notes, \$10,048.00
Deposited in National Banks, \$2,000,000.00
Total, \$702,134,449.69

At same date the Treasury had outstanding:

Gold Certificates, \$1,912,547.00
Silver Certificates, \$1,125,107.10
U. S. Certificates, \$270,000.00
Total, \$3,307,654.10

Thus leaving, with the exception of the \$370,000,000 in the National Banks, "locked up" in the Treasury,

With an outstanding debt of over one thousand millions, on which the people are taxed \$44,633,466 yearly for interest payments, we would submit the simple question:

Is it just to the people to keep, year in and year out, \$370,000,000 locked up in the treasury, drawing no interest and doing no good?

Since the issue of our circular of June 16th—"What Use Shall the Government Make of Its Surplus?"—we have received hundreds of newspapers and communications from all parts of the land on this subject, all showing a deep interest and concern over the Treasury surplus. By far the larger majority think as we do: that the sooner the "rebellion" debt is cleared out, bought up, paid off and forgotten, the better for the whole country.

It would be far better for the country if \$150,000,000 of this money was immediately used to reduce the interest-bearing debt, even if the Government made nothing by it; but it can not only reduce the debt but save millions in future interest payments by doing so. Truly,

HARVEY FISK & SONS.

"That dire disease, whose ruthless power Withers Beauty's transient flow," is often found lurking around the citadel of life, in the disguise of a cold, like an unexpected enemy in camp. For colds or coughs, weak or sore lungs, sore throats, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases that lead to consumption, and for consumption itself, take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

KELLY.

KELLY, Ky., Aug. 2nd.—Election day with us passed off serenely, although hard cold caused a little botherousness in the afternoon. The voting here was rather light, most of the votes being polled in the forenoon. There were only one or two that scratched their tickets in any way whatever. Democrats and republicans all "took it straight."

One of the judges informed us today that several republicans on coming to the polls to vote would not vote at all until assured that there were no colored men on their ticket. Does not that look rather like a par-

rot repudiating its offspring? We were not aware that the South Kentucky circulated among the patients at the lunatic asylum until we received the following written on a postal and mailed at Hopkinsville one day last week.

"Dear old man, Stalwart Democrat! Champion of the lost cause, go for the black republicans, clear 'em out!! We are all happy. Mooraw Zeno Young? Mooraw gen, Buckner? Mooraw Jeff Davis!! Mooraw for the cause that was lost but now aint!! Yours till Death Grave Directions."

We say truly that we did not know that our weak effusion in last Tuesday's KENTUCKIAN had stung enough in it to raise such a howl as that from a republican. By the way, the gentleman who wrote it had better take a few lessons in spelling.

But the election is over and all matters connected with it so far as we are concerned are like the laws of the Medes and Persians.

Kelly is dried up or so near it that it will pass; several families here are carrying water half a mile.

Esq. J. T. Johnson had the misfortune to have a one-hundred dollar bill stolen from him the week before last. The money was in the pocket of his pants, which were hanging in his house and some one entered and stole the money, leaving the pocket-book in the pocket. Of course there is no clue as to who the thief was.

Mr. G. W. Rodgers is having a well dug in his yard. Failing to get water from above he is going down after it.

J. P. Rodgers will begin the public school at this place on the 15th inst.

Mr. John W. Haines started on Monday evening to Rutherford county, Tenn., to visit his parents; he will return on the 15th inst.

There is at present the largest crew of section hands on the railroad at this place that has ever worked here.

Engine 21 jumped off the siding here one night last week and turned over. One box car was destroyed and several others injured. Nobody hurt.

A strong shock of earthquake was felt and heard by many people in this vicinity the night before last. Its duration was several seconds and the vibratory movement seemed to be from southwest to northeast.

HOVEN.

A Case of Deafness Cured.

One of Shaw & Baldwin's Wholesale No. 1 Eye & Ear Cures, No. 1, 1877. I, J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.—Dear Sir: About three months ago, nothing a sister addressed to you in the West from Gen. Stearns, in reference to the cure of his son by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, we were induced to commence the use of it for our daughter Nellie, now fourteen years old, who has been suffering from catarrh for about eight years, during which time she has been treated by one of the best physicians in the city. We have also used six bottles of Hall's Catarrh Cure, and we believe Nellie to be entirely cured. In a few days after commencing the use of it we noticed a decided change for the better, and from that right along she has improved, and now she is as healthy as any child, and we are enabled to keep her from strangers. Her hearing has also been recovered. We have now used six bottles of Hall's Catarrh Cure, and we believe Nellie to be entirely cured. 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HALF RATE LOCALS.

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HERE AND THERE.

W. A. Wilgus' residence on South Main is for sale. Five rooms and out-houses.

A lawn party was given at Mrs. Latham's last night for the benefit of the Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. M. Sheldrake, of Mayfield, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Casky Presbyterian church. He is assisted by Rev. Mr. Quail.

Dr. H. M. Sherman will make his regular monthly trip to Elkton Monday Aug. 8th, at Kennedy House. Don't fail to consult him.

Rev. Josiah Port, of Adams Sta., Tenn., died Monday aged about 60 years. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. T. Radford, of Pembroke.

Mrs. Susan P. Gunn, formerly Miss Richardson, an aunt of Mr. R. B. Withers, of this county, died at Huntsville, Ala., on last Sunday.

Mrs. I. F. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Manser, celebrated her 90th birthday yesterday by having a number of her friends spend the day with her.

Arthur Wallace, formerly of this city, is one of the representatives-elect from the city of Louisville. He was elected by an overwhelming majority.

Dr. H. M. Sherman, Hopkinsville's Notary Public, will visit Fayetteville, Tenn., Saturday Aug. 13th, one day only. Don't fail to consult him.

John Pooley, a brakeman, was struck in the breast by a piece of timber and badly hurt at the depot yesterday while switching a freight train. He will recover.

The funeral of the late B. F. Hiler will be held at Harmony Grove Church the 2nd Sunday in this month by Rev. Robert Dulin, of Sherman, Tex., assisted by Rev. W. M. Metcalfe.

The excursionists going on the Old Point trip, should provide themselves with sufficient lunch. It is best to put lunch in a paper box which can be disposed of when through with.

The young people had a lawn party at Mr. L. W. Means', on the Callico, Tuesday evening. Several couples from the city were in attendance and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Mrs. William Williams died at the residence of her father, R. A. Smith, near Pembroke, last Saturday night, of congestion of the brain. She was only sick a week.

Mr. James Rose, an experienced driver, is in the city. He will at once commence training horses for several owners in this city. He will use the stable and track of the new Driving Park.

A social hop was given at Mr. C. F. Jarrett's Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lizzie Fowler, of Madison, which was attended by a number of young ladies and gentlemen from the city.

A social was given at Mr. Jas. M. Howe's Thursday evening in honor of their little niece, Miss Clara Howe, of Nashville. The younger social circles of the city were largely represented and the affair was an unusually pleasant and enjoyable one.

Mr. L. K. Buckner has employed the well known driver, Jas. Coleman, to break and train horses for him. Anyone wanting horses handled will please call at the stable and consult Mr. Buckner. Horses will be worked on the track of the new Driving Park.

John Boyd, son of Anderson Boyd, caught the wild horse out north of town some days ago and is breaking him to the saddle. He mustang him had run at large for several months and had done a great deal of damage to the crops in the neighborhood before he was captured.

Wm. Hunter entered the room of Dan Freeman and Mack Hudson, col., a few evenings since and robbed them of a lot of clothing and other valuables. He was followed to Clarksville and arrested Tuesday at Guthrie and brought back. He is now in jail and his trial will come up to-day.

Henry Western, col., has been jailed again for stealing chickens. He is under 14 years of age, but a consummate thief and has already become an old offender. A sojourn on the city rock pile, or at some other similar summer resort would help his case more than anything else.

The measles has entirely disappeared from the Asylum, after raging as an epidemic for several weeks. It was well controlled and there were only 60 cases and 5 deaths in all amongst the patients. The cost of establishing the pest house and taking other necessary precautions to stop the spread of the contagion was more than \$1,000.

A gentleman from Erin, Tenn., has come to this city and leased the west bank of the river, a limestone bluff, near the Third street crossing and has begun preparations to build a lime kiln and barrel factory and manufacture lime on a large scale. He says the stone here is fully equal to that from which the celebrated Erin lime is made. He will start with a capacity of 100 barrels a day and will work 15 days.

Police Report for July. 34 Arrests.

Drunkness.....20

Disorderly conduct.....4

Indecent exposure of person.....1

Theft of stock.....1

Theft of clothing.....1

Shooting in city.....1

Concealed weapon.....1

Murder.....1

Escaping from work-house.....1

House breaking.....1

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AT 5:30 NEXT TUESDAY MORNING.

The Excursion for Old Point Comfort Will Leave.

A special train will be run from this place on next Tuesday morning to connect with the 7:11 a. m. train at Northville. Those who intend going will be on hand promptly. You need not think this excursion is going to be crowded, for such is not the case, as Mr. Fuller, the passenger agent, has made provisions for the comfort of all. If any are hesitating about taking the trip, they should at once make up their minds to go, as no one can be seen and enjoyed on this trip, than on any other that could possibly be made for the same money.

This will be a splendid opportunity for persons who want to visit Virginia, as the limit is 19 days, giving ample time for everyone to visit his old home, besides many points of interest. Those who want to arrange to make the trip for sleepers will call on W. A. Wilgus. If there are others who intend going they will leave their names at this office.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The water works matter was again postponed.

A petition was presented asking that Brown street be widened.

The regular meeting of the Board of Councilmen was held Tuesday, all the members present.

Declined to cut down and metal the approach to the river on West 3rd street.

Forbes & Bro were allowed two accounts aggregating \$191.55, for lumber furnished to the city.

At lot of unpaid accounts for digging graves were placed in the hands of the Chief of Police for collection.

S. H. Turner was granted a franchise to establish and operate a telephone exchange in the city for 15 years, subject to certain restrictions.

Proposition of Otto Malmgren to sell 55 acres of ground, between the City and the Railroad, was discussed and favorably considered by the Council, the price to be \$500.

An ordinance was passed making the bank of Hopkinsville the city's agent to collect the interest on the Latham bond of \$1,000, which is to keep the soldiers' monument in repair.

The final settlement of W. F. Garrett, Tax Collector for 1886, was received and accepted. Total net revenue collected and paid over from all sources, exclusive school fund \$114,612.16.

The Council accepted the proposition of the E. Howard Clock Co., to take the old bell at \$80 and put in a new and better one for \$120 difference. It will be guaranteed for a year and can be heard for 4 miles.

Fritz & Bro. put in a claim for \$150 damages to a mare valued at \$100, hurt in a culvert near the Cemetery gate on the night of July 19th, while being driven by Alex. Crab. The Board postponed the matter for investigation.

The Hopkinsville Street Railway Co., which has not yet accepted the franchise granted, reported that iron rails could not be procured before December and consequently work could not be begun this year and asking that the matter be postponed.

Tolliver Chappell, known as "Old Chap," the sulphur water vender, complained that the police had ruined his business by stopping him from "hollering" "Fresh and fine! Cool-e-t kind! Nickel-pa-ya the bill!" He stated that whereas he formerly made \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day he could not now sell his water at any price. After considerable discussion Chap was granted permission to "holler," but with the understanding that his voice must be subject to modulation by the police.

The Proposed New Railroad Connection.

The Ohio Valley Railroad, starting at Henderson on the Ohio River, extends in a southeasterly course, through the heart of the rich country of Union to Dekoven, thence due south through Crittenden county, and defects in a southeasterly direction to Princeton, to which point its construction is now provided for. It traverses one of the finest coal fields in the State for fifty miles, along every mile of which are rich deposits of coal large enough to furnish fuel for every household and manufactory in Kentucky. It passes through some of the best wheat, corn, stock, tobacco and timber lands in the State, and has every possible assurance of a large and profitable local traffic in a virgin district now lying remote from any railway connection.

At Princeton it will connect with the great Chesapeake & Ohio road, which extends from the Atlantic to the Gulf.

The Ohio Valley railroad has a well built standard gauge track, equal to that of any new road in the country, and has never had a moment's interruption from financial weakness.

It is now proposed to extend this railroad to Hopkinsville and place it in connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Princeton and with the Eastern railway connections at Evansville. Another evident northern extension of a short branch of railroad from Dekoven to Shawneetown.

The advantages accruing to Hopkinsville and to Christian county from this new competitive railway are obvious to the most superficial observer.

To obtain this connection the Hop-

kingsville district is asked to vote \$100,000 as a subscription to the capital stock of the Ohio Valley on these conditions, viz:

Not one dollar of the subscription, if voted, "shall be due or payable" until a continuous, standard gauge railroad shall have been built from Princeton to Hopkinsville and the cars are actually running. Hopkinsville district is not to pay for the goods until actually delivered.

"This is a strong and excellent guarantee of good faith and honest trading. But there is another safeguard for our protection, viz:

If within twenty years the L. & N. Railroad Company, or its successors, should get control of the Ohio Valley Railroad, the \$100,000 shall be refunded.

Again the Ohio Valley Company pledges itself not to discriminate against the trade of the Hopkinsville district.

It is hard to see how a proposition more advantageous, just and fair to Hopkinsville district could be framed for the establishment of railroad connection.

It is no purchase of "pig in a poke." The people will not authorize to an uncertainty. They will not pay one dollar until the last spike shall have been driven and Hopkinsville is put in connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and with the Ohio River and the Eastern railways.

The Ohio Valley Company has already 54 miles of standard gauge, steel rail track in operation and will reach Princeton by the 1st of September, nine months ahead of the stipulated time. This shows solidity and good management.

If the aid asked here is given, the road will be graded to this point

